Government Offices in Rented Buildings in New Delhi

710 DR. MOHD HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names and number of departments of the Central Government which are housed in rented buildings in New Delhi;

(b) the total amount of rent paid by these departments annually; and

(c) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of Government to construct offices for these departments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) The various Ministries/Departments of Government of India have been vested with full power to hire office accommodation in the open market. As such the information regarding the number of such offices and the amount of rent being paid, is not being maintained. Some office accommodation is being constructed within the available resources as part of the general pool for meeting the requirement of the various departments.

Colonies without Basic Amenities in Delhi

711. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names and numbers of colonies of Delhi which are still without adequate drinking water, drainage and electric facilities; and

(b) by when these facilities are likely to be provided in these colonies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

Government-owned Agricultural Farms

712 DR MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Government-owned agricultural farms in the country till October, 1987, State-wise;

(b) the total production of these farms during the last three years;

(c) the annual income and expenditure of these farms; and

(d) how many of these farms are running on profit and how many in losses and what are the details of profits and losses of these farms during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Encroachment of Wakf Property

713. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what steps have been taken by Government to prevent the unauthorised occupation and encroachment of Wakf property, especially the lands and the graveyards in Delhi;

(b) the number of such cases of occupation and encroachments during the last two years in the country, State-wise; and

(c) the value of such lands which are under unauthorised occupation and on which encroachments have been made in Delhi and other States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (DR. RAJENDRA KUMARI BAJPAI): (a) The following steps have been taken